

Re: Password Expiry

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Thanks for the reply Charles.

I ran rsop on the xp workstation & password policy was okay – no age limit etc.etc.

However, when I ran the same on the server, all six entries under 'password policy' had the dreaded 'white cross on red background' icon – I take it that this means that the policy was not applied? I get the message 'The policy engine did not attempt to configure the setting. For more information see %windir%\security\logs\winlogon.log on the target machine'

To answer your other queries, we are running SBS 2003 premium, password policy is set in the 'Small Business Server Domain Password Policy' GPO and ALL client computers had to change passwords last week.

Hope you can help.

Fec

""Charles Yang [MSFT]"" <v-chayan@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:GbXUw04BFHA.3152@cpmsftngxa10.phx.gbl...

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> *Hi Fec,*

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> *Thank you for your post.*

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> *According to your description, I understand that you encountered a problem that the server suddenly asking the users to change their passwords. If I am off base, please let me know.*

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> *In order to isolate the problems, we would like to collect the following information:*

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> *1. Which edition of server you use, SBS2000 or SBS2003? We may use different methods to treat with different system.*

> *2. Could you explain the way that you set the password policy?*

> *3. These problems occur in all the computers, or only occur in some computers.*

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- > *If the problems only occur in a client computer, we suggest you reconfirm*
- > *the GPO using RSoP in this client computer which running Windows Xp.*
- > *Please*
- > *follow the steps below:*
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- > *1. Click "Start" then point to "Run".*
- > *2. Run rsop.msc.*
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- > *In the RSoP windows you can follow the detail steps below to check the*
- > *results of the password policy:*
- >
- > *1. Expand the "Computer Configuration->Windows Setting->Security*
- > *Setting"*
- > *2. Click the Account Policy, and then point to the password policy.*
- > *Make sure that the Maximum age is set properly.*
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- > *If the problems occur in the entire domain, we suggest you reconfirm the*
- > *GPO by running RSoP on a domain and Organization Unit in the SBS server*
- > *2003. Please see the detail steps below:*
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- > *How to Run an RSoP Query on a Domain*
- > *1. Click Start, click Control Panel, double-click Administrative Tools,*
- > *and*
- > *then double-click Active Directory Users and Computers.*
- > *2. In the console tree, expand Active Directory Users and Computers;*
- > *expand*
- > *Domains, and then right-click the domain on which you want to run RSoP.*
- > *3. Point to All Tasks, and then click Resultant Set of Policy (Planning).*
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- > *How to Run an RSoP Query on an Organizational Unit*
- > *1. Click Start, click Control Panel, double-click Administrative Tools,*
- > *and*
- > *then double-click Active Directory Users and Computers .*
- > *2. In the console tree, expand Active Directory Users and Computers,*
- > *expand*
- > *Domain, expand Organizational unit, and then expand child organizational*
- > *unit.*
- > *3. Right-click the organizational unit on which you want to run RSoP,*
- > *point*
- > *to All Tasks, and then click Resultant Set of Policy (Planning) .*
- >
- > *In the RSoP windows please follow the steps below to check the results of*
- > *the password policy:*
- >
- > *1. Expand the "Computer Configuration->Windows Setting->Security Setting"*
- > *2. Click the Account Policy, and then point to the password policy. Make*
- > *sure that the Maximum age is set properly*
- >
- > *More info:*
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- > *How To Install and Use RSoP in Windows Server 2003*
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB;EN-US;323276>
- >
- > *HOW TO: Define Security Templates By Using the Security Templates Snap-In*
- > *in Windows Server 2003*
- > <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB;EN-US;816297>
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- > *I hope the above information is useful to you, if you have any questions*
- > *please feel free to let me know.*
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- > *Have a nice day!*
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